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Timber Mountain Day Hike Ice House Canyon Trail

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CLASSIFICATION: moderate/strenuous **Distance:** 8.6 miles RT **Elevation gain/loss:** 3,383ft / 3,383 ft
Trailhead elevation: 4,920 ft **Timber Mountain:** 8,303 ft

DESCRIPTION: This is very popular hike in the San Gabriel Mountains. Trail starts out in a lightly forested area and follows a creek for little more than a mile. Parts of the trail are very nice as you see the water cascade downstream and form mini waterfalls. At 1.8 mile you'll be greeted by the Cucamonga Wilderness sign. As we enter the Wilderness we'll cross dry rocky creek bed and start uphill on a long switchback. At about 2.3 miles we'll pass by a spring which runs all year. If you use water filter this is the last place on the trail to get water. From this point, trail switchbacks uphill up to the Ice House Canyon (IHC) Saddle. Looking back from several points on the switchbacks, you'll have good views of the canyon and Mt Baldy. IHC Saddle is a good place to take a break and have some snacks. Timber Mountain is .7 miles and 723 ft of gain from this point. Timber has good views of Telegraph Peak, IHC Canyon, San Gabriel Valley, and Cajon pass, etc

SCHEDULE: 8:00 am - meet at the Visitor Center, introductions, obtain hiking and parking permits
 8:15 am - drive to the trailhead which is little more that a mile form the Visitor Center
 8:30 am – Start hike

COST: \$5 for day parking pass which can be purchased at the Baldy Visitor Center. You may be able to borrow one of the JPL Hiking Club passes for the day. See the trip leader before getting a parking pass.

TRIP LIMIT: 15

BRING: The normal day hike gear: day pack or fanny pack, hiking boots, water at least two quarts, lunch, trail snacks, hat, sunglasses, clothes suitable for cold weather, rain gear, lightweight flashlight, sunscreen, bug repellent, etc.

MEET: Mt Baldy Visitor Center in Mt Baldy Village. Phone number for the visitor center is (909) 982-2829

Directions: From Freeway 210 in Upland take Mountain Ave Exit and go north towards the mountains. Stop and reset your odometer. The following distances are from this point (intersection of freeway 210 and Mountain Ave). Continue on Mountain Ave as it curves to the right at 0.8 miles. Turn left at intersection with Euclid Ave (odometer 1.7 miles). Turn right at intersection with Mt Baldy Road (odometer 3.9 miles). Follow this road into Mt Baldy Village. As you enter the village, look for Mt. Baldy Restaurant/ Lodge on the right hand side. Visitor Center is across from the restaurant on the left hand side at 8.8 miles.

If you have any questions, please call the Trip Leader.

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